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**In The Matter of Patent Application:**

Applicants : EL-HENNAWEY, Mohamed, et al.  
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To: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
The U.S. Department of Commerce,  
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Dear Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006. Applicants respectfully request re-examination and reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks**

Claims 1, 3 and 12 have been provisionally rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness type double patenting in view of co-pending application serial number 09/776,620 (the '620 application).

The Examiner asserts that claims 1, 3 and 12 are not patentably distinct from claims 20-25 of the '620 application.

However, nothing in the claims recited by the examiner, or indeed the '620 application, teach or suggest filtering a *packetized voice signal* to produce a DTMF